

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Dickory RUDDUCK et al. :  
Serial No. unassigned : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: herewith : Examiner:  
For: ADJUSTMENT DEVICE AND BUILDING ELEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Replacement Specification incorporating all of the Amendments made herein is attached following Page 11 of this paper.